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QUALIFICATIONS SUMMARY

- UCSF trained NP with 12 years of health outreach and education experience.
- Expertise in material child health issues, including prenatal and neonatal care, and adolescent health.
- 4 year of demonstrated experience managing all aspects of culturally competent outreach and education programs, including program design, implementation, staff training, and evaluation and assessment.
- English, Spanish and Cantonese language skills.

EDUCATION

University of California, San Francisco, Candidate for Master of Science in Nursing, Scheduled June 0000
Master's Entry Program in Nursing, June 0000
RN Licensure, July 0000

University of California, Santa Cruz, Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences, June 0000.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Native English, advanced conversational and medical Spanish, conversational Cantonese

CLINICAL PUBLIC HEALTH EXPERIENCE

Mission Neighborhood Health Center. (January 0000 - current)

Charge Nurse, San Francisco.

- Coordinating Adult Medicine, OB/GYN, Pediatric advice nurse phone calls and urgent care triage appointments.
- Management of all clinical medicinal and vaccine inventory, emergency crash cart maintenance.
- Served as preceptor for new staff nurses and clinical supervision of non-licensed staff.

Kaiser Permanente Hospital. (July 0000 - current)

Staff Nurse, Oakland.

- Supervising patient critical care pathways & health education, discharge resource management in Telemetry/Short Stay Unit - Ascertain the status of patients suffering from pneumonia, strokes, heart attacks improve within scheduled timeframe and steps for progress with management of coexisting morbidities such as asthma, hypertension, diabetes.
- Instructed patients on diet, exercise, medicinal and symptom management, rehabilitative techniques supportive of their physical abilities and health care plan.
- Assessing ER triage interviews with follow-up primary care - Ensuring that patients who left without being seen had received care in the appropriate time with their primary care physician based upon the priority acuity of their chief complaint. Assisted patients and families with handling emotional issues associated with acute crises and tertiary care.

Sequoia, SFGH, UCSF, Stanford, CPMC, UCSF Homeless Clinic. (July 0000 - current)

Student Nurse & Nursing Assistant, Bay Area.

- Performed clinical nursing skills in physical assessments, dressing care & changes, management of medications, IV, catheters.
- Implemented discharge planning, health education in substance abuse, terminal & chronic disease, & orthopedic management

INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATION & OUTREACH EXPERIENCE

International Health Project Intern, San Francisco.

Child Family Health International. (December 0000 – current)

- Stationed within Than Gaon, a rural village in India, collaborated with Village President and local clinic staff on hygiene health education.
- These duties involved seeking the Village President's input and approval for identification of health problem: lack of personal hygiene and his assistance in the solution: improved health through health education in the community clinic. Received blessing to implement both pre- and post - health education assessment surveys to assess efficacy and long-term potential of health education. Clinic staff and the Village President hope to expand the program to reach other neighboring villages and cover topics such as family planning and anemia.
- Responsibilities involve clinical programming, including performing pre-trial health examinations, compliance oversight for federal guidelines, clinical trials consent forms and data collection.
- Translated Spanish correspondence to coordinate and host the clinic between a traveling Ecuadorian doctor visiting several Shuar Amazonian jungle villages.
- Designed clinical evaluation measuring health outcomes and service utilization in Ecuador, Mexico, India, South Africa.

PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATION & OUTREACH EXPERIENCE

Immunization Project Coordinator, Davis, Winters, Woodland, & West Sacramento.

CommuniCare Health Centers (August 0000 – January 0000)

- **Project 1: Facilitated and organized Migrant Education community health fairs and Healthy Start clinics** – coordinated with Yolo County Public Health Department and volunteer physicians and pre-health student volunteers a weekend offering agricultural migrant workers and their families free physicals and care for sick visits.
- **Project 2: Developed training protocol** for 20 member staff of Medical Assistants and providers to improve immunization practices. Quarterly information sessions with pre-test, interactive question and answer instruction, post-test for clinical staff on advanced and routine immunization schedules based on consistent chart review of immunization practices.
- **Project 3: Conducted West Sacramento and Winters education outreach for increased awareness of well baby care and immunizations.** Received endorsement from Urdu, Russian, and Mien community leaders to do door-to-door assessment questionnaires of each community's awareness and needs to reach up-to-date status for immunization and well-baby care with native speakers and culturally sensitive outreach workers in apartments he Devised prenatal & neonatal outreach with Yolo County Public Health Department and Sutter Davis Hospital collaboration – Facilitated Yolo County Public Health Department, Sutter Davis Hospital, Davis Kiwanis volunteers, and CommuniCare of enrolling families and newborns into directory of call-backs for pediatric patients requiring immunizations to maintain an up-to-date immunization status.
- **Project 4: Devised prenatal & neonatal outreach** with Yolo County Public Health Department and Sutter Davis Hospital collaboration – Facilitated Yolo County Public Health Department, Sutter Davis Hospital, Davis Kiwanis volunteers, and CommuniCare of enrolling families and newborns into directory of call-backs for pediatric patients requiring immunizations to maintain an up-to-date immunization status.

Peer Counselor in Sexuality, Santa Cruz.

UC Santa Cruz Student Health Center. (May 0000 – July 0000)

- Provided one-on-one counseling with appropriate resource and referrals for concerns in rape education, drug and alcohol abuse, sexual orientation, healthy relationships.
- Delivered education in counseling & outreach programs on birth control methods, sexually transmitted diseases, safer sex, AIDS.

Public Health & Social Work Intern, Woodland.

Yolo County Maternal, Child, & Adolescent Public Health. (May 0000 – February 0000)

- Member of “The Collaborative for Healthy Families and Children” focusing on family as a “unit of care”.
- Drafted grant proposals for interagency collaboration on families at risk and rural community empowerment.
- Prepared monthly reports for Yolo County Maternal and Child Health Advisory Board.

Public Health & Social Work Intern, Santa Cruz.

CommuniCare's Santa Cruz Community Clinic. (May 0000 – January 0000)

- Evaluated case management referrals for Spanish speaking adult literacy program and childbirth coaches.
- Provided one-on-one counseling while translating conversational and medical Spanish for RD, OB/GYN, MSW, pediatricians.

Family & Community Public Service, Santa Cruz & San Francisco.

Alpha Phi Omega, & Hands of SF. (October 0000 – current)

- Provided crisis intervention through one-on-one interactions at Martin de Porres Soup Kitchen, Jewish Family Children’s Services, Special Olympics.
- Engaged as elementary school Teacher’s Aide, Home tutor, Big Sister, Child Life intern.

MANAGEMENT & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Co-Director, Santa Cruz.

UC Santa Cruz Cal Aggie Camp. (May 0000 – July 0000)

- Designed camper discipline protocol and training on foster care system with 25 member staff.
- Managed budget, fundraising reports, and petitions for donations and grants.

External Affairs Commission Chairperson, Santa Cruz.

Associated Students of University of California at Santa Cruz. (Jan. 0000 – Dec. 0000)

- Campus and City of Davis liaison in legislature for campus safety and “Women Take Back the Night”.
- Established Commission budget proposals and functions for 10 member staff.

HIV Research Assistant, Santa Cruz.

University of California at Santa Cruz Medical Center. (March 0000 – Sept. 0000)

- Studied genetic unit responsible for onset of HIV disease using the cellular biology techniques electrophoresis and PCR.

AWARDS

- 3/2002 “*Health Education in Than Gaon*” Poster, International Health Medical Education Consortium.
- 10/0000 *Employee Recognition Award*, CommuniCare Health Centers.

SKILLS

Computers: Familiarity with MAC and IBM compatible software, including Microsoft Word, Microsoft Publisher, PowerPoint, Access, and specific databases utilized by clinics and hospitals.